



Docket No.: 42390P6899

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RONALD M. SMITH, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/475,653

Filed: December 30, 1999

For: **Intelligent Agent Based E-Mail Notification System**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 26, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated September 25, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Request for Continued Examination are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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